

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

On a host computer (300), writing software for controlling recording and image forming operations of an optical disc recording apparatus (10) is installed. When the 5 writing software is activated, the host computer (300) requests the user to input various settings relating to record information and image information before giving instructions for starting recording and those for starting image formation to the optical disc recording apparatus (10), and, in 10 accordance with various settings which are input in response to the request, determines the recording and image forming operations of the optical disc recording apparatus (10).